

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

It has been longed been recognized that, for some applications, certain tools should be provided with edges that are not the traditional flat or rounded shapes common with shovels, and the like. U.S. Patent No. 298,926 2,988,926, entitled "Hoe," for example, resides in a tool particularly adapted for cutting turf, digging ditch-banks, and similar work done in an earthy or peaty substance in which the decayed and decaying roots of grass and trees are frequently interspersed. According to this invention, the hoe is constructed with a concaved cutting edge, causing it to cut small roots and similar impediments which come between a pair of opposed outer points. A similar construction is found in U.S. Patent No. D 407,955, entitled "Root Cutting Shovel."